

In the Claims:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A plant stand, comprising:

at least four rings with different diameters from one another ~~one ring~~; and
at least three vertical supports, configured to slide around the circumference of
said at least four rings ~~one ring~~ without being disengaged from said at least four rings;
said at least four rings configured to slide inside said at least three vertical
supports and arranged in descending diameter of said at least four rings from a top of
said at least three vertical supports to a bottom of said at least three vertical supports
~~one ring~~.

2-12. (CANCELED)

13. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The stand of claim 1, wherein said at least four rings
~~are one ring~~ is permanently attached to said at least three vertical supports ~~and configured~~
~~to prevent loss of said at least one ring and said at least three vertical supports.~~

14. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The stand of claim 1, wherein said at least three
vertical supports are slidably engaged on said at least four rings ~~one ring~~, and when said
three vertical supports are touching one another, the stand collapses to be stored in a flat
position.

15. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A plant stand, comprising:

at least four rings with different diameters from one another ~~one ring~~, configured to collapse flat against said ~~vertical supports~~; and

at least three vertical supports, and said at least three vertical supports configured to slide around the circumference of said at least four rings ~~one ring~~ without being disengaged from said at least four rings;

said at least four rings configured to slide inside said at least three vertical supports and arranged in descending diameter of said at least four rings from a top of said at least three vertical supports to a bottom of said at least three vertical supports ~~one ring~~.

16. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The plant stand of claim 1, further comprising:

~~an~~ a c-shaped indentation on each of said at least three vertical supports;

a bend at the end of each of said at least three vertical supports, said bend being below said indentation; and

at least one a ridge on ~~each of~~ said at least four rings ~~one ring~~, said at least one ridge protruding from said at least four rings ~~one ring~~ and ~~in communication with~~ said at least one ridge fitting within said c-shaped indentation on said at least three vertical supports.